GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONNECTION OF FATEHABAD DISTRICT WITH RAILWAY NETWORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have made any efforts to connect the district Fatehabad in Haryana with the railway network;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to introduce a train from Hissar to Fatehabad via Agroha?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU) :

(a) to (c) Surveys have been completed for new line from Hissar to Sirsa via Agroha and Fatehabad and Jakhal to Fatehabad via Bhuna and Ratia. The Jakhal-Fatehabad new line proposal has not been considered feasible for being taken up due to unremunerative nature, heavy throw forward and constraint of resources. The proposal of Hissar-Sirsa new line was processed for `in principle` approval of Planning Commission but the same has not been accorded.